

Dear Parishioners,



Operation Rice Bowl

During this Lenten Season our Parish will explore the connection with the "Rice Bowl" through our participation with Catholic Relief Services. Please be sure to take a Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to enhance your Lenten observations at home. They will be available in the Gathering Area.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT - JESUS' TEMPTATION

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus, we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith-life, we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

Father Ed

Answer to last Week's Trivia Question

Question: What is the significance of the color purple during Lent?

(Answer: In the 19th chapter of the gospel of John, the Roman soldiers whipped Jesus and placed him in a purple robe. One interpretation by the ancient Christian piety is that this gesture was Jesus taking on the sins of the world. Subsequently, the color purple has taken on the symbolism of penance in the church whether it be for a season or a sacrament.



This week's Trivia question:
When is the official beginning of Lent?

Mass Intentions



Reminder: All evening Masses are held at 7:00pm

February 20--28, 2010

We remember in a special way, those who have died.

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Ryan Abel by Angie/Bill Paquette
Michael Dillenbeck by Mom and Dad

SUNDAY

8:30am: William McGrath by Robert Hurley/Family
Mary J. Ryan by John/Sharon Ryan
10:30am: Jim Shannon by Wife, Pat
Dolores / Pamela Makowski by Helene Michalik

MONDAY

9:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi

TUESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi
9:00am: Joan Rinklin by Jack/Carol Conway

WEDNESDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi
9:00am: Arthur Necco by Family

THURSDAY

7:00am: For the People of Corpus Christi
9:00am: Mary Zyglewicz by Daughter Gloria/Family

SATURDAY

4:00pm: Marguerite Van Bramer by Irene Sokolowski
Jennie Mattiello by Abel Family

SUNDAY

8:30am: Joseph Styslinger by Corrections Officers/Staff
Dorothy Paquette by Abel Family
10:30am: Anthony G. DiNino by Altenburger Family

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

First Eucharist Those in 2nd grade or above that wish to receive this sacrament, please contact Joan Haviland, # 877-8506 x 373

PARENTS OF 9TH GRADERS, please call the Faith Formation Office. We would like to begin preparation for **Confirmation 2011 in March of 2010**. We need to know as soon as possible who will be in that class and what parents are available to help.

Confirmation 2011: Joan Haviland #877-8506 X373

Youth Ministry

Youth Minister: Christina Bass, #877-8506 X306

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Paula Barrett, Bulletin Editor:

PLEASE NOTICE THE FORMAT CHANGE IN THE BULLETIN. MORE SPACE MEANS MORE INFORMATION FOR YOU EACH WEEK. PLEASE READ YOUR BULLETIN WEEKLY IN ORDER TO BE AWARE OF UPDATES AND CHANGES WITHIN YOUR PARISH AND THE ALBANY DIOCESE. THANK YOU!

Upcoming Events For the Week:

February 22 - 28, 2010

Monday / President Washington's B'day

6:00pm: Mother Mary's Rosary Grp. in Res. Chapel

6:30pm: P.C. Exec. Meeting in Rms 7-9

7:00pm: BSA in Rooms 4/5

Wednesday

5:30pm: Finance Committee in Room 9

6:30pm: REC Team in Rooms 2/3

7:30pm: Music Ministry Rehearsal in Church

Saturday

10:00am: 1st Eucharist Prep in Rms 1-9

2:30pm: 4:00pm Music Ministry

Sunday

8:30/10:30am: LOWC in Rom 7/8

3:00pm: Cubs in Hall

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Have you been away from the Church? Have you thought of returning? For information about "Catholics Returning Home", please call #877-8506 X 215.

2010 Corpus Christi Craft Fair:

November 6 and 7 is the scheduled date for the Craft Fair. Church "crafters", bakers and helpers will be needed. Craft vendors are welcome. This was a fun, major fundraising event in 2009. Come join the many hands that are needed. **For more information, call Pat Herron, #399-2173, Diane Marco, #899-4874 or Judy Ewing, #877-5678.**

Please Help Our Youth Ministry/ "GO GREEN"

Please continue to bring your **paper and cardboard** to our recycling dumpster for green fiber. Used clean bottles/cans may be left by the coat rack in parish office building.

Request from Don Butner, Jr. Director of Maintenance

When putting cardboard boxes in the recycling trash-bin, please break them down in order to utilize the space to the fullest for all. Thank You!

Sponsor of the Week:

Robert P. Daly P.O. Box 1319 Clifton Park, N.Y.
#877-8177

FEBRUARY 20/21, 2010

Corpus Christi Website:

For Information, go to: www.corpuschristichurch.net



2009 Tax Letter Request:

From: Paula Barrett, #877-8506 X301

Barrett@nycap.rr.com

You may contact me to receive your 2009 Tax letter for your offerings to Corpus Christi.. If you leave a voice mail, please be sure to speak your name slowly and clearly, along with your address and phone number. Thank You!

Evenings of Prayer during Lent offered at St.

Edwards:

Each Tuesday at 7pm, you are invited to focus on God's presence in our lives. All Are welcome!

February is Catholic Press Month: The Evangelist, the Catholic Newspaper, reports on news and issues of the 14 county Diocese, as well as the nation and world. If you receive the paper, keep reading and send us your ideas and comments, or if you wish to subscribe, call #453-6688. You may contact us by email as well: anne.cataldo@rcda.org.



Knights of Columbus sponsoring St. Patrick's Dinner Dance: **Saturday March 13, from 5:30 to 10:30pm in the Parish Center.** Tickets will be on sale after all masses next weekend (Feb 27 & 28) as well as March 6 & 7. \$20 for adult, \$10 children under 12. Corned Beef Dinner/ Irish Step Dancers will entertain and Piano Man DJ for your dancing pleasure. For tickets/info/RSVP: John Finn, #877-7134. "Cead Mile Failte!"

40 Days For Life:

You are invited to join other Christians throughout our Diocese in taking part in the National 40 Days For Life effort from **Feb. 17- March 28.** For information, please contact 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady

Clothing Box Drive Box::

Please drop off **clothing of all types:** Shoes, sneakers, stuffed animals. Questions, call Angela, #877-8506 X 303.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

February 13/14, 2010

Offertory: \$ 7,894.50

Thank you for your Continued Generosity!

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION AND UPDATES:



As requested by Father Ed and the Church, the Music Ministry will be leading the Congregation in song using the Latin/Greek **Kyrie, Amen and Angus Dei**. These chants can be found on pages 175, 179 and 181 in our Journeysongs Hymnbook. We hope that you enjoy singing these pieces and feel a connection with our Church history and our World Church.

Needed:



Adult guitar, percussion and C instrument players for the 10:30am choir. We are looking for people who are comfortable playing in a group setting. Singers are also welcome. We also need singers for the 8:30am choir. 10:30am choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for instrumentalists/cantors and 7:30pm for singers. The 8:30am choir warms up Sundays at 7:45am. Please contact Luanne Hetz, #877-8506 X309 or see Luanne after Mass.

Emmaus House:

45 Trinity Place, Albany, N.Y. 12202
#482-4966

Wednesday, March 3: Mass of Peace:

Join us for dinner and Mass at the Albany Catholic Worker House. Potluck supper at 6:00pm, Mass begins at 7:00pm. All Are welcome!

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead:

Second Sunday of Lent: 2/28/2010

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1



Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. There he was **transfigured** before their eyes. A cloud overshadowed them and a voice said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him."

Ministry Chairpeople 2010

Altar Bread Bakers	Becky Telesh	877-8482
Altar Linens	Lee Gullo	899-2609
Altar Servers	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X 373
Alzheimers Care Team	Sandy Monahan	238-4167
Baptismal Coordinator	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Baptismal Prep Team	Bob/Emilie Capone	383-3550
Bereavement Ministry	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Bibs for Baptisms	Susan Spadaro	899-2352
Carelinks	Jackie Connolly	877-3322
Collection Counters	Gail Moore	877-8506 X307
College Ministry	Carrie Kennett	
Disciple Bible Study	Bill Valosin	541-3612
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Evangelization Team	Judy Mullins/Walt Forney	664-6938 or 877-8779
1st Eucharist/1st Reconciliation	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Garden Ministry	Diane Marco	899-4874
Generations of Faith	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Greeters	Judy Mullins	664-6938
Homebound	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Hospitality	Deb Blinstrub	877-7638
Knights of Columbus	Bruce Newell	877-7579
Lectors	Joan Haviland	877-8506 X373
Liturgical Environment	Diane Marco	899-4874
Lit. of the Word for Children (LOWC)	Janet Mietlicki	877-5860
Music Ministry	Luanne Hetz	899-9417
Outreach Communion	Jean Kemp	877-5196
Food Pantry	Sandy Kemp	877-5196
Prayer Line	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Proverbs 31	Jean Kemp	877-5196
RCIA	Karen Stockton	371-7359
Resurrection Choir	Paula Barrett	877-8506 X301
Rosary Group	Rita Luibrand	371-0239
Social Action	Pat Malloy	371-3968
Ushers	Jim Marco	899-4874
Welcome Table	Bob Iagrossi	877-6104
Women's Society	TBA	TBA
Youth Ministry	Christina Bass	877-8506 X 306

2010 Pastoral Council Members

Executive Members:

Fr. Ed Golding, Jack Robson, Chair, Sharon Ryan, Vice Chair, Nick Papa, Doug Hampton Denise DeWolf.

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Youth Members:

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